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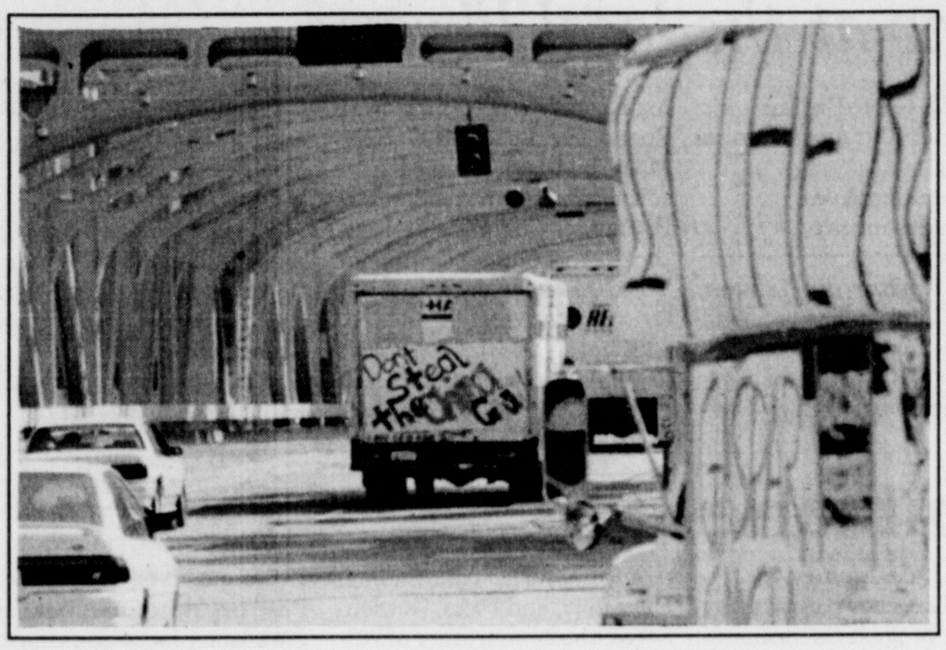
'Moving Day for Gray'



Supporters of the effort to recall Governor Gray Davis optimistically staged a "moving day" for the governor on Monday, with a caravan of moving vans departing from West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento en route to the capitol. The optimism was appropriate: Californian's did recall Davis, and chose actor Arnold Schwarzenneger as his replacement.

Moving vans included slogans in support of the recall as well as humorous messages such as this one, warning Davis not to "steal the china" on his way out.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Visitors admire the painting "Yosemite Falls," a work of local artist Ann Bisset-Clark, on a visit Saturday to the West Sacramento Civic Center. In conjunction with the Neighbors Fair -- and for the first time -- the fair sponsored an art exhibit this year.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

New Lighthouse owner: no golf course

A city-commissioned study on the economics behind the Lighthouse Golf Course pretty much agrees with the property's new owner: it would be difficult to make the course financially viable as either a nine-hole or 18-hole facility, and faces challenges such as the presence of homes close to the course.

The Stockton-based Grupe Company announced last week that it had closed a deal to buy the long-stalled residential development from Hazama USA.

"Initially, we had considered modifying the course and building around it, but even with our past experience we were unable to develop a usable layout that would be a financially sound plan for this 80-acre course," wrote principal Fritz Grupe in his purchase announcement Sept. 30. Most courses are on about 150 acres, he added.

When the possibility of Grupe's purchase of the property and possible closure of the course surfaced in the past few months (a possibility first reported in the News-Ledger in March), the city commissioned its own study on whether the golf course would remain financially viable as the property was developed. Among other things, the study said that the property had sufficient acreage to support a reduced, nine-hole course, but that it is tougher to make small courses "pencil out" financially.

Grupe commented that "the fate of the golf course is not only understandably disappointing to the golfing community, but also to us."

"We have had great experience and success in building golf communities (and were) initially attracted to the property by the course and planned on building around it," he continued. "Yet, it is very clear that the course is not economically feasible and homes cannot and will not coexist with the 80-acre course."

Grupe said that there is currently about $37,000 to $65,000 in accumulated bond debt on each residential lot in the development, but that he felt that a strengthening real estate market would make it possible for his company to offset that debt by building "higher-end" homes on the site.

Jefferson Bridge to close next Wednesday

On Wednesday, October 15, the barge canal bridge crossing at Jefferson Boulevard will be temporarily closed beginning at 9 a.m. for annual maintenance by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The closure is expected to remain in effect for up to four hours, with reopening estimated at 1 p.m. Vehicle traffic traveling north/south on Jefferson Boulevard will need to use an alternative route.

For northbound traffic, the city of West Sacramento advises using Lake Washington Boulevard to cross over the barge canal, then continuing west on Industrial Boulevard to Harbor Boulevard, proceeding north to the freeway. Southbound traffic can reverse the route, taking Harbor Boulevard south to Industrial Boulevard, turning left then following Industrial over the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge onto Lake Washington, then to Jefferson.

The Jefferson closure, just south of Stone Boulevard, applies to what is technically named a "bascule bridge", a type of drawbridge allowing passage of ship traffic. Though the bridge is rarely opened anymore, the Corps of Engineers is responsible for its operation. As part of the Jefferson Boulevard widening project now underway, a second bridge will be constructed parallel to the bascule bridge. By spring 2005, the two bridges will help Jefferson expand to four lanes of traffic.

The place to be

THE SUN SMILED on West Sacramentans enjoying the annual Community Day Parade on Saturday, and the people smiled back.

Grand marshal for the parade was West Sacramento's Mike McGowan, the city's first mayor and currently a Yolo County Supervisor.

Following the parade, the action moved to Riverwalk Park for the second-annual "Neighbors Fair" -- a celebration of music, fun, food and culture where musician Elvin Bishop headlined the list of entertainers.

PHOTOS:

TOP LEFT: A dancer from the Hmong Women's Heritage Association, performing at Neighbors Fair.

TOP RIGHT: Nine-year old Shane Tiller proved a crowd-pleaser on stage at the fair.

MIDDLE: 'Old & new': Mounted units proceed past West Sacramento's new civic center on West Capitol Ave. during the parade. Also featured in the parade were local dancers, schools, the Ben Ali Keystone Kop Patrol and other participants.

BOTTOM: Elvin Bishop on stage at the fair.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Becoming a perfect wife: some tips from 1953

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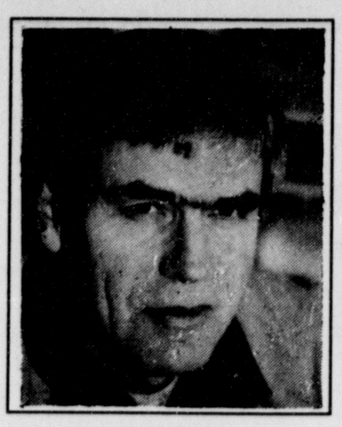

By Daryl Fisher

An old friend of mine recently emailed me a very interesting May 13, 1955 article from a magazine (which probably no longer exists) called *Housekeeping Monthly*. The article itself was entitled "The good wife's guide" and at the top of it was a beautifully illustrated scene of domestic kitchen bliss, including a smiling husband (newspaper under his arm) wearing a business suit and tie and apparently eager to head out the door and start his day's work; two obviously scrubbed and polished children (one boy and one girl) getting ready to go off to school; and a nicely dressed June Cleaver look-alike wife/mother (with a cooking apron tied neatly around her thin waist -- she too is smiling) who is already slaving away over what appears to be a brand new stove.

What made the article particularly interesting, however, was the numerous suggestions it made, especially in the area of how a 1953 woman should go about becoming a better wife. So, since I have nothing better to do this afternoon, I thought I would pass along a few of those 50-year old tips, just in case there is a struggling couple or two out there who would like to see how one of those happily-ever-after marriages was apparently achieved about half a century ago.

Here's what the wife needs to do:

"1. Have dinner ready for your husband. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return from work. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned with his needs.

"2. Always keep your house clean. Gather up school books, toys, papers, etc., and then run a dust cloth over all the tables.

"3. During the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift, too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.

"4. Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash their hands and faces, comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them look that way. Minimize all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise from the washer, dryer and vacuum. Also try to encourage the children to be quiet.

"5. Be happy to see him.

"6. Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.

"7. Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first -- remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.

"8. Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.

"9. Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit. Don't greet him with complaints and problems. And don't complain if he's late home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he might have gone through that day."

"So, have you shown that article to your wife, yet?" a smiling work friend of mine asked me after I had showed it to him.

"Not yet," I admitted, "but I did let my daughter see it."

"How old is your daughter now?"

"She's almost 30."

"And she's not married yet, is she?"

"Oh, no. Like a lot of women of her generation, she doesn't particularly think that a woman needs a husband in her life to be complete and she's in no particular hurry to get married. In fact, one of her favorite sayings is that "It remains to choose the most aesthetic suicide: marriage and the forty-hour week, or a revolver."

"Then I take it she didn't much like that little article on how to be the perfect wife?"

"Nope," I said, "but I have to admit that as she has gotten older, I have noticed that she has definitely gained more tolerance for other points of view when it comes to the complicated male/female relationship."

"Really? How so?"

"Well," I said, "for instance, when I gave her the article to read and told her I would probably be using it in this week's column, she didn't yell at me or anything."

"And you feel like that is progress in your father/daughter relationship?"

"No," I explained, "the real progress is that after she read the article and tore it up, she didn't throw it at me."

New at the local library

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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Clark's Big Book of Bargains: America's Money-Saving Expert Shows You How to Spend the Least to Get the Most" by Clark Howard.

"The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide: Caring for Your Teenager" by Donald E. Greydanus, M.D.

"Kiss of Death: America's Love Affair with the Death Penalty" by John D. Bessler.

"Thriving with Heart Disease: A Unique Program for You and Your Family" by Wayne M. Sotile, Ph.D.

"Class Warfare: Besieged Schools, Bewildered Parents, Betrayed Kids and the Attack on Excellence" by J. Martin Rochester.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Obituaries

Victor J. Cheechov

Victor Cheechov passed away at home in West Sacramento on October 3, 2003 at the age of 77. He was the beloved husband of the late Naomi Cheechov; the loving father of Walt (Liz) Cheechov, Cynthia (Dan) Lamar, Dave (Shelley) Cheechov, and Vicki (Gordon) Seros; the dear brother of William Cheechov and brother-in-law of Russell and Polly Karsten; and the devoted grandfather of ten and great grandfather of one.

Mr. Cheechov loved his dog Kid as though she was truly his best friend and constant companion. He was an avid fisherman and a Navy veteran of WWII. He was a native of San Francisco and a 53-year resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on October 11, 2003 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the S.P.C.A. of choice.

Larry Dolezal

Larry Dolezal was born on November 4, 1940 and passed away on September 27, 2003. He was a longtime employee at FRC in West Sacramento. He is survived by his wife, Pat; his daughter, Cheryl; grandsons Jacob Jenkins and Dee Jay Jenkins; and granddaughter Amber Markel. His first grandchild is due to be born in April, 2004.

Larry was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: What is the location of Harry Truman's presidential library?
2. ARTS: For what area of the arts was Jerome Robbins best known?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In what state are the Olympic Mountains located?
4. FOOD: What is the chief ingredient of soubise sauce?
5. MOVIES: Who won the Best Actor Oscar for "Save the Tiger"?
6. PAINTING: Peter Paul Rubens was a major figure in which art movement?
7. MYTH: What power was the Philosopher's Stone believed to hold?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the full name of Disney's EPCOT theme park?
9. STATES & TERRORITORIES: What is Guam's official motto?
10. HISTORY: In what year did the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba take place?

Answers

1. Independence, Mo.
2. Choreography
3. Washington
4. Onion
5. Jack Lemmon
6. Baroque
7. The ability to turn base metals into silver and gold
8. Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow
9. "Where America's day begins"
10. 1961

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Heather D. of Jacksonville, Fla., gives us this tip: Save your toddler clothes as you get closer to potty training. Many of those pants, shorts and jumpers will fit again once the diapers come off.

• Lemon juice might sting, but it works as a disinfectant on cuts.

• When considering a gift for someone who has a newborn baby, don't forget that practical items can make great gifts: a nice moisturizing and antibacterial hand soap; pretty hair ties for women with long hair; gift certificates and menus for local restaurants that deliver; and extra diapers, which are always appreciated.

• "If you have dry, scaly feet, try this overnight treatment: Wash and dry feet. Rub in a light moisturizer, followed by a thin layer of petroleum jelly (avoid the area between toes). The petroleum jelly will seal in the lighter moisturizer, which is absorbed right away. Cover your feet with cotton socks and leave them on all night. If your feet feel too hot with socks on, cut the toes off. Do it every night for seven days, and I swear it will make a difference. Sure does for me!" — Brian in New York

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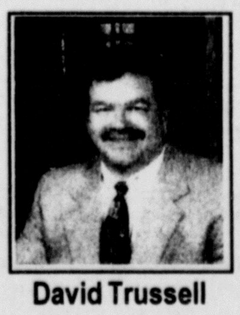
Nik and Barbara ask:
What is the cheapest way to go -- HELOC or cash-out-refi?



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Answer:: HELOC (Home equity Line of Credit).

That said however it is critical that you understand your payment options before signing the dotted line! HELOCs come with many possible payment options and specific terms. Visualize for a minute your credit cards: if you max out your credit card and you get your bill, what is that payment? When will the principle be paid off, should you make that payment?

If you increase your payment, how then will this affect your principle balance? There are HELOC's that have fixed rate options with specific pay off dates. Sometimes, if not usually, the payment necessary to pay off a HELOC combined with your regular house payment may be more than just doing a cash out refi, either paying or financing the cost, with one payment. It is also just as important to understand that a HELOC is a "Note and Deed of Trust" against your home.

HELOCs are becoming a very trendy loan nowadays, and is a spin off the still popular signature loans. These types of loans were originally and still are designed for those individuals that have the capability to use them, and pay them off, use them and pay them off. A building contractor is a good example for a HELOC or signature loan because these individuals live off lump sums of income and can pay off these loans in one big payment. The normal person usually doesn't have that type of capability to pay off in one lump sum their HELOC, so what happens is that you seem to never pay it off.

So...is it cheaper to do a HELOC or just a cash-out-refi; lets sit down and spend a few minutes going over all your options. I will be glad to walk you through any questions you may have.

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SPORTS

Raiders defeat Dixon Rams in 56-0 blowout

By Troy Turner

The River City varsity team can now be considered a powerhouse in the Sacramento Valley as they continued their winning ways by dominating the Dixon Rams 56-0. Several school records, still to be verified, were established during the victory, including the 56 points scored in the game.

Ricky Bandu scampered 85 yards with the opening kickoff (another school record) and Kevin Cheechov converted the extra point for a 7-0 Raiders lead. On their second possession, Bandu scored again from 11-yards out, Cheechov again converted the extra point, and the lead was 14-0. After a Mario Cardenas interception, Raider Clayton Jones found paydirt with an 11-yard run, and with 6:24 left in the first half, Bandu again got loose and ran for a 67-yard touchdown, increasing the score to 28-0. The final points of the half came from Aaron Garner on a 23-yard quarterback keeper and at intermission, the Raiders had a 35-0 lead.

As the third quarter started Dixon fumbled the opening kickoff, A.J. Saucedo recovered and the Raiders were once again in great field position. Later, the Garner/Jones duo combined for a 26-yard touchdown pass and after the Cheechov conversion, River City led 42-0. After Carlos Santos scooped up a Dixon fumble, Bandu scored from 19-yards and increased the lead to 49-0. And in the fourth quarter, Aaron Garner grabbed a Dixon pass and sprinted 99-yards for the final score of the game, another school record.

The 2003 Raider team is for real. They are averaging 32 points per game and they are exciting and explosive. The Raiders and the City of West Sacramento are given regional exposure in Blitz magazine, a publication put out by KCRA.

The junior varsity team also came away with a 6-0 victory. William Sagadin scored from 3-yards out for the games only score. Juan Arrizon sealed the victory with an interception late in the game. The Raiders will host the Highlands Scots this Friday for Homecoming.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

It was an ugly weekend for bay area baseball teams with San Francisco Giants knocked out of the playoffs by the Marlins and the Oakland A's losing three in row to Boston. The Giants and A's both lost to the wild card teams. While the Giants and A's were cruising to Division titles the Marlins and Red Sox were fighting for their playoff lives each and every day during the final weeks of the season. Fighting for survival will make you strong and gives you momentum going into the playoffs.

The Giants self destructed after winning game one at Pac Bell Park. The G-men blew a 4-1 lead to lose game two to Florida and they never recovered from aggressive style of play from the young Marlins. The Marlins out played the heavily favored Giants to win the best of five series 3 games to one and now move on to play Dusty Baker and the Cubbies in the best of seven.

The normally sure handed Giants committed numerous errors in the series and the Marlins exposed their weak pitching staff by knocking out starters Ponson, Rueter and Williams out of the box in the early innings of each game. The threesome pitched a total of 12 innings and gave up nine earned runs (6.75 ERA). The Giants really missed Russ Ortiz, who was traded to Atlanta, were he won 21 games this season.

The Giants stranded so many runners it was hard to figure out who was playing. By the way who taught J.T. Snow how to run the bases? The Marlins out hustled the G-men in every phase of the game. They played excellent fundamental baseball and proved that experience is only a small part of winning big games. The Giants seemed over confidant and were relying on their status as the team to beat. Boy, did they get beat! It's too bad the Giants played their worst week of baseball in the playoffs.

The Giants committed seven errors in four games including dropping two routine fly balls. Guess how many home runs the Giants hit in the series?

Zero!

The A's won the first two games in Oakland and looked like they were ready close out the shocked Red Sox in Boston. Boston won two dramatic games and forced game five in Oakland and came back against Barry Zito to win 4-3 and eliminate the A's. It's been 11 years since the A's have reached the American League Championship series.

The New York Yankees handled the Twins in easy fashion 3 games to 1 and now are resting up for their divisional rival from Boston. The best of seven series will start on Wednesday night in New York (5 p.m.-FOX). I like Boston in six games!

I apologize for providing the wrong information last week in regard to the best of five series and in particular the location of game five. The series was set with 2 - 2 ?1 with the fifth game at the home field of the team with best record.

What a great day in Chicago as Dusty Baker and his Cubbies end a 95-year playoff drought. The Cubs beat Atlanta in Game 5 for their first playoff series victory since the 1908 World Series. I like Sammy Sosa and Cubs in seven games over the young Marlins. The Cubs have three excellent starting pitchers and the team can taste the Fall Classic victory champagne. Could it happen? The Cubs and Red Sox in the World Series!

NFL Action

Speaking of a great day in Chicago, the Oakland Raiders

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A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

Who Would Have Guessed?

Randy Ayers and Rick Barry aren't usually found in the same discussion. In fact, if it weren't for basketball, Ayers and Barry would likely lack a secure link to one another.

But together they illustrate why sports can be very strange when it comes to careers.

Ayers, a longtime assistant to Larry Brown, is starting his first year as head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers. Barry, an NBA Hall of Fame player, can't seem to break into the coaching ranks, despite a desire to.

Ayers spent eight seasons as the head coach at Ohio State, compiling a 124-108 mark. During his tenure, there were NCAA recruiting violations, and Ayers had a losing record in each of his final four seasons.

Ayers became an assistant under Brown with the 76ers for six seasons. He got the top spot when Brown left to coach the Detroit Pistons and Philadelphia failed in its pursuit of other coaches, including former 76ers star Maurice Cheeks. In other words, few would have guessed that Ayers would be the 76ers' next head coach.

Barry, meanwhile, played for five pro teams in the course of 14 seasons and won an NBA title with Golden State in 1975. But, as he noted in a recent article in the Tahoe (Calif.) Daily Tribune, he couldn't get an interview when the Warriors hired each of their past two head coaches.

It's not like Barry is unfamiliar with the game. He not only was a player, but served as a TV analyst (a launching pad for many NBA coaches) and coached in the minor-league United States Basketball League.

He told the Tribune, "It's almost to the point now where I'd love to get a job just to prove (critics) wrong."

Is it because he's too intense for today's NBA players? Does he display too much ego from his playing days?

Back in 2000, an unnamed NBA executive told the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel that Barry was his own worst enemy, adding "there is a certain arrogance about him, in a condescending manner."

Are there justified reasons for Ayers — and not to pick on Ayers, because he represents a lot of coaches in similar situations — to serve as an NBA head coach? Certainly.

Are there justified reasons why Barry is not a head coach? Probably.

But justifications sometimes look a little strange on paper. And it sure would be interesting if some NBA team gave Rick Barry a shot, just to see which side was right.

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Sports Quiz by Chris Richcreek

1. Did the Braves win or lose the franchise's first regular-season game in Atlanta in 1966?
2. Who was the first player to hit home runs in his first two World Series at-bats?
3. How many losing seasons did Pro Football Hall of Fame member George Allen have as an NFL head coach?
4. Which four coaches have had their schools in the NCAA men's basketball title game in three different decades?
5. Name the last team before the New Jersey Devils in 2003 to win the Stanley Cup without winning a game on the road during the championship series.
6. George Mason in 1985 was the first team OTHER than North Carolina to win the women's NCAA Division I soccer championship. Who was the second team other than UNC to win it?
7. Rocky Marciano finished his pro heavyweight boxing career with an undefeated record. How many victories did he have?

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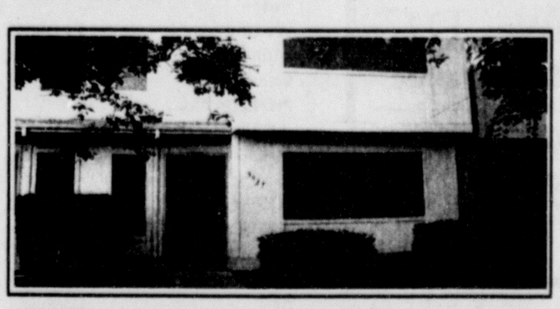
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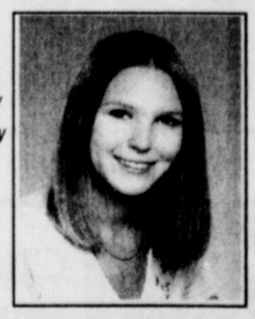
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ORDINANCE 03-14
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
ADDING CHAPTER 12.15 TO THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE
REQUIRING THE USE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHILE USING THE CITY'S SKATEBOARD PARK AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REGULATIONS FOR USE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to add Chapter 12.15 to the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to the wearing of safety equipment during use of the City Skateboard Park and establishing certain regulations for use of said park.

Section 2. Authority.

The City Council enacts this ordinance pursuant to the authority granted to cities pursuant to Article 11, Section 7 of the California constitution.

Section 3. Enactment

Chapter 1.15 of the City of West Sacramento Municipal Code is herby added to read as follows:

Chapter 12.15 **Required Safety Equipment During Use of Skateboard Park and Regulation Governing Use of Skateboard Park**

Sections:

12.15.010 **Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise apparent from the context, certain words and phrases used in this chapter are defined as follows:

"Skateboard" shall mean a board of any material, which has wheels attached to it and which is propelled or moved by human, gravitational, or mechanical power and to which there is not fixed any device or mechanisms to turn or control the wheels.

"Skating" shall mean the use of a skateboard or skates by an individual.

"Skates" shall mean a device worn on of affixed to the feet with small wheels for skating on a surface other than ice.

"Skateboard Park" shall mean an area designated as a Skateboard Park by the City of West Sacramento.

12.15.020 **Safety Equipment Requirement**

Any individual skating or riding and/or using a skateboard at the Skateboard Park must wear a helmet, elbow pads and kneepads.

12.15.030 **Regulations for Use**

All individuals riding, skating, and/or using a skateboard at a Skateboard Park and all persons in charge of minors who are riding, skating, and/or using the Skateboard Park are subject to the following regulations:

A. It shall be unlawful for an individual to use the Skateboard Park of any purpose other than skating or skateboarding.

B. It shall be unlawful for an individual to use and/or possess alcohol or drugs in the Skateboard Park.

C. It shall be unlawful for an individual to litter in the Skateboard Park.

D. It shall be unlawful for an individual to cause graffiti or tagging in or on the Skateboard Park.

E. It shall be unlawful for an individual to skate or skateboard on the fence or railing of the Skateboard Park.

F. It shall be unlawful for an individual to skate or skateboard on the non-public property on which the Skateboard Park is located.

G. It shall be unlawful for an individual not authorized by the city to remain in the Skateboard Park when said park is closed for public use.

12.15.040 **Hours of Operation**

The Director of Parks and Community Services shall establish the hours of operation for a Skateboard Park. Such hours shall be posted at the Skateboard Park.

12.15.050 **Violation/Penalty**

Violation of Section 12.15.020 shall result in the removal of the individual from the Skateboard Park. Violation of Section 12.15.030 shall be an infraction punishable by (1) a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) for a first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) for a second violation within one year; and (3) a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for each additional violation within one year.

Section 4. **Severability**

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision and application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it has adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 5. **Effective Date and Notice**

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and, pursuant to Resolution 99-46, was published in summary format prior to adoption, and within 15 days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 1st day of October 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 2003
File No. 2003-693

The following person is doing business as Max's Chevy's Fords & More, 317 W. Main St.:

Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites, 4801 Stockton Blvd., 95820.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/03.

/s/Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 28, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Pt03-1606

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Karen Michelle Anderson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Karen Michelle Anderson.

Proposed name: Angelica Catherine Beach.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 16, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 8/29/03

/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: 20039058600563 Loan No. 1411643 FHA/VA/PMI No: 043-5131880 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 09/22/1993. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 10/22/2003 at 12:00 PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/1993, as Instrument No. 031068, in book 2547, page 560, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by James R. Chernobieff, an unmarried man will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-294-17-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1008 Rich Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $63,019.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 DeeAnn Gregory For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 Date: 09/26/2003 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP557245 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 2, 2003
File No. 2003-800

The following person is doing business as WordUp Editorial Services, 655 Hunt Wy, Davis CA 95616.

Jessica Kelly and Douglas Kelly, same address.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/03.

/s/Jessica & Douglas Kelly

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: SEP 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Books

The Ig Nobel Prizes: The Annals of Improbable Research
by Marc Abrahams
(Dutton, $18.95)

The Darwin Awards 3
by Wendy Northcutt
(Dutton, $18.95)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Some people perform experiments with the help of a Ph.D. and grant money, others do it with the help of simple curiosity and a six-pack of beer. That's what separates the subjects of these two books.

"The Ig Nobel Prizes: The Annals of Improbable Research" compiles data of scientific research by noted academics performing improbable experiments. These experiments include a birthing machine that spins pregnant women at high speeds, and an entire book devoted to explaining why people don't need to eat food.

Each year, Marc Abrahams holds the Ig Nobel Prize ceremony to honor those individuals whose achievements "cannot or should not be reproduced," and the most memorable of these winners have been documented in one book. Where else can you learn about the amusement park called Stalin World, or immerse yourself in the social life of doughnuts?

The Darwin Awards were begun by Wendy Northcutt in 1993. For "The Darwin Awards 3," Northcutt and her staff researched news stories from around the world and sifted through numerous reader submissions to find the dumb and dumber of society.

Darwin nominees are those people who, through actions of their own making, are determined to eliminate themselves from the gene pool. A personal favorite is about a man who is on his way to his court hearing for not wearing his seat belt. He loses control of his car, crosses the center median, flips his car, and sans seatbelt, is tossed from the car to his ironic demise.

These books are perfect for a light read on a Sunday afternoon. Not only will you be entertained and slightly outraged, but you'll also feel a lot better about your own life.

Books reviewed in this column are available through your local bookstore.

Comfort foods
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by JoAnna M. Lund

Octoberfest or Oktoberfest?

Which way do you spell it? We may have Americanized a traditional German celebration, but we certainly have embraced the best of their traditions — from polka music to hardy fare.

OCTOBERFEST MEATBALLS

- *16 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin or turkey breast*
- *3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce*
- *1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon purchased graham cracker crumbs*
- *1 teaspoon apple pie spice*
- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat tomato soup*
- *1 teaspoon dried onion flakes*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine meat, applesauce, graham cracker crumbs and apple pie spice. Form into 12 (2-inch) meatballs. Place meatballs in prepared baking dish. In a small bowl, combine tomato soup, onion flakes and parsley flakes. Spoon soup mixture evenly over meatballs. Cover and bake for 45 to 50 minutes. For each serving, place 2 meatballs on a plate and evenly spoon sauce mixture over top. Serves six.

• Each serving equals: 208 calories, 8 g fat, 14 g protein, 20 g carb., 328 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 Starch/Carb.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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There is no substitute for hard work.
—Thomas Edison

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It is astonishing what power words have over man.
—Napoleon Bonaparte

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To err is human, to forgive canine.
—Anonymous

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Borrow big, but always repay promptly.
—Aristotle Onassis

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The future belongs to the things that can grow, whether it be a tree or democracy.
—Kenneth D. Johnson

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space.	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

SPORTS from p. 3

(2-3) played themselves right out of another football game last Sunday in Chicago with 24-21 stunning loss. This time the Raiders allowed "Da Bears" to rack up their first win of the season. The Raiders should have scored 30 points in the first half but only managed to score one touchdown along with four Janikowski field goals. Janikowski missed extra point came back to haunt the Silver and Black in the fourth quarter. The Raiders wasted their 15-point half time lead and only managed three more points in the second half.

The defending AFC champions now trail the 5-0 Chiefs by three games and face another stiff test in Cleveland (2-3) next Sunday (10 a.m.-ch.13). The good news is no blackout next Sunday,for Raiders fans!

The 49ers (2-3) beat the Detroit Lions 24-17 in front of a packed house as the Niners ruined Steve Maruicci's return to San Francisco. The 49ers offense sputtered again but the defense came to the rescue to save the day with two interceptions that were converted in touchdowns.

The Niners broke a three game losing streak and moved a little closer to next Sunday's (5:30 p.m.-ESPN) opponent, the NFC West leading Seahawks (3-1). Terrell Owens was real quiet on Sunday especially after the TV analysis showed him coming up a little short armed on two passes from Garcia. Were was the heart he talked about last week?

It's that time of year when I go to the doghouse for help with my picks from my dog Aztec. I picked three winners in baseball but my football picks are getting real ugly. Last week I missed all four picks. The two teams won but failed covered the spread, especially the Raiders. On Monday night I was already counting my first Monday night victory with Tampa Bay leading the Colts 35-14 with less than five minutes to play. The Colts won 38-35 in overtime and I'm 0-5 on Monday nights! I should have followed Aztec's barks and pick all the animals like the Lions, Tigers and Bears, oh my!

This week Aztec licked the newspaper and came up with his team the 49ers (+3 ½) to beat Seattle and then he clawed in the Dolphins (-3) over the Jags. Aztec must really likes birds because he was drooling all over the Eagles (-1) in Dallas. On Monday night he was all over the Falcons (+12) in St. Louis.

NBA News

The Sacramento Kings opened up the preseason at home on election night against the Los Angeles Clippers. They will play Portland (7 p.m.) on Thursday night and the Warriors (7:30 p.m.) on Saturday. The Kings will start the season without Lawrence Funderburke and Chris Webber so look for the Kings to sign a couple of young players to fill in while these veteran recover from injuries. Hey, maybe Arnold can play basketball too?

See ya next week!

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sac area

"Destry Rides Again"

The Old West Comes alive with the showing of "Destry Rides Again" starring Marlene Dietrich at the Towe Auto Museum on October 10th at 7 p.m. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street, just off Broadway. Admission is $8. For more information, call 442-6802.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on October 15th at the Belle Colledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program "Writing Our Life Story" will be presented by Toni Lawson. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Psychic tour

The Old City Cemetery in Sacramento will have a "Psychic Tour" of its grounds on October 10th at 7 p.m. Docents will reveal some of the spirits in the cemetery and psychic Bridget Dempsey will be available for questions. The Old City Cemetery is located on Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 448-0811.

Opera performance

Sacramento Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel" by Englebert Humperdinck on November 21, 23 and 25 at the Community Center Theater, 13th and L streets in Sacramento. Tickets range from $25 to $97. For more information, call the Community Center Theater box office at 264-5181.

Halloween festival

Old Sacramento will bring the popular Halloween Festival back to life as the newly named "Fall Harvest Festival". This annual event promises Halloween-themed fun, train rides and family entertainment. It begins on October 3rd and continues on weekends through October 31st. Scarecrows and other fall decor will adorn window displays and numerous activities for adults and children alike will take place throughout the month. For more information, call the events hotline at 558-3912.

German Genealogy Society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be October 28th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Entrance to the SGGS monthly meetings is free and visitors are welcome. For more information about the society, call 782-5704.

Orchid show and sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold a orchid show and plant sale on October 24-26 at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento, at Arden Way and Business 80. Several thousand orchid plants will be on display from some of the most outstanding gardens in Northern California. For more information, call 489-3263.

Porcelain show

A local show exhibiting and offering the sale of hand painted china will be held by the Camellia City Porcelain Artists on October 10th and 11th at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. The show is offered for pleasure and to better educate the public and promote interest in porcelain art. For more information, call 687-6433.

International art exhibit

The 48th Annual International Open Art Exhibition will be held on September 30 through October 19th at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Awards will be presented on October 19th from 1-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 971-3713 for information.

October events at the zoo

The Sacramento Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will hold guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) on October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will also be held on October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

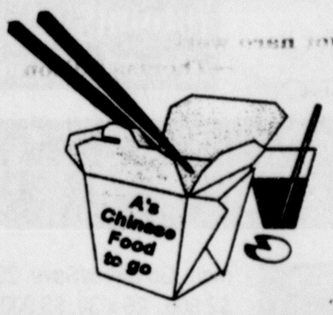
Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in October at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.



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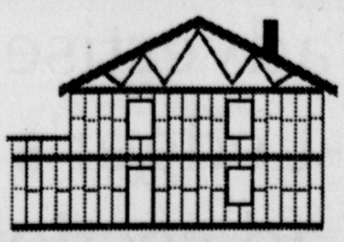
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PETS

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I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.
—Albert Einstein
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—Robert Orben
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Great men are more distinguished by range and extent than by originality.
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Police Recruit: City of West Sacramento. $2740/mo + bnfts. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave, W. Sacto., CA 95691. FFD: 5 pm, 10/17/03. NO POSTMARKS.
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The Yolo County Children and Families Commission is currently accepting applications for two (2) AmeriCorps positions. The positions will work as part of the School Readiness Program and provide outreach services to families with children age zero to five in West Sacramento. For more information or to receive a complete job description and application, please contact Nicole Lawrence at (530) 669-2475. West Sacramento residents strongly encouraged to apply. Deadline for submission of applications October 13th, 2003.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Losing Lighthouse Golf Course a tragedy

I am a new resident of West Sacramento, however, I have been playing golf at Lighthouse Golf Course for more than ten years. My heart breaks to see a property as beautiful, full of trees and wildlife on the "let's build houses" list.

I am sure the youngsters who use the golf course to learn the game and to practice their skills will find other facilities as open and user friendly to them. Well, actually, I doubt that.

Over 800 new homes? That suggests to me 1,600 automobiles. How will the traffic move?

The city should have taken care that this treasure not be destroyed, but, oh well, we now have four McDonalds -- big city that we are.

KATHY REINARTZ
West Sacramento

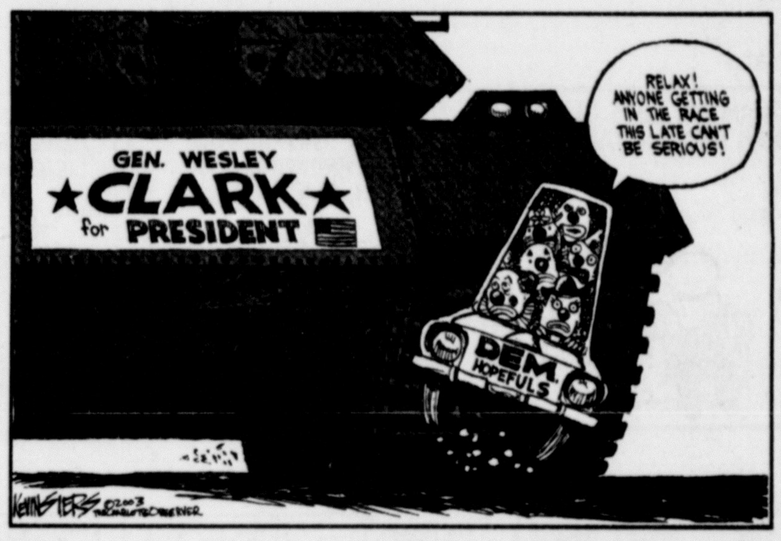
Remember Red Ribbon Week

Generations of Americans have been plagued by the tragedy of drug abuse and addition. Drug abuse destroys communities, families and individuals, and costs society millions of dollars for law enforcement efforts, health care services, insurance claims, and public service funds. For these reasons, I am proud to co-author Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 132, which proclaims the California State Legislature's designation of October 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week. The resolution also encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug-prevention activities, thus making a strong statement that they are firmly committed to healthy, productive and drug-free lifestyles.

Unfortunately, as with any noble endeavor, well-meaning people can become weary or complacent over time. We begin to take for granted the hard work and progress our society and communities have made in fighting drug addition. Sometimes we fail to realize that constant vigilance is required to keep our communities safe and healthy. We must reaffirm our commitment to making the sacrifices and providing the resources necessary to give our children a hope for a better tomorrow. That means investing early in a child's life to create the family stability and a conducive environment that allows all children to succeed. That also means supporting and investing in programs like Head Start and First Five. By supporting families in need, we create the strongest line of defense against the ravages of drugs.

As you go about your daily tasks during this Red Ribbon Week of 2003 and you pass by schools and playgrounds filled with children celebrating Red Ribbon Week, take a moment to remember the sacrifices made every day by ordinary people to keep our children safe from drugs. If you time and heart permit, check with you local school, church or city to see if there is something you can do to participate in your local Red Ribbon Week events.

SENATOR MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 11, 2003
File No. 2003-536

The following person is doing business as Walnut Manor Associates, 4863 Harbord Drive, Oakland CA 94618:

Craig M. Compiano, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/84.

/s/Craig M. Compiano

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 11, 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CALVIN SAMMY JUNIOR BEARD, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00133

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo Couty Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 3, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Angela Riley on 4/3/2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 11 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Stanich Investments, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612, PO Box 488:

Vincent F. Stanich, Jr., 8850 Burnt Spur Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-11-2003

/s/Vincent F. Stanich, Jr.

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Date: Sep 11, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 12, 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Sonlight Communications, John Giudice, 3760 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Industrial Sunlight Corp., incorp. in Calif., PO Box 980396, W. Sac. CA 95798

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-28-00. Previous fictitious business name number 95-882.

/s/John Giudice, President
Industrial Sonlight Corp.

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Date: Sep 12, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of APRIL ROSE SCHRODER, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00147
CITATION

TO: Ramon (last name not known) and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor::

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 19, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Debora Kafka on April 9, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-11-03
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (AMENDED) OF PERCY ELTON DEAN
CASE NUMBER PB03-178

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PERCY ELTON DEAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROSE MARIE DEAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROSE MARIE DEAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Tues., Oct. 21, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Mary K. Driscoll
601 University Ave., Suite 255
Sacramento CA 95825

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2003
File No. 2003-814

The following person is doing business as Kalifornia, 225 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Sternin, 628 Tenaya Ave., Sacramento CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/03.

/s/Seth Sternin

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 8, 2003
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Better to be occasionally cheated than perpetually suspicious.
—B.C. Forbes

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Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

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Everything existing in the universe is the fruit of chance and necessity.
—Democritus

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney
CASE NUMBER PB03-249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Emma Tucker in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Emma Tucker be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Webb, Patterson and Tapella
906 G Street, Suite 630
Sacramento CA 95814-1813

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

WE FINISHED OUT OF THE RUNNIN' FOR "FARMER-OF-THE-YEAR" AGAIN, HENRY.
DANG.
WE'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE IF THEY MAKE THAT RULE CHANGE!
WHAT CHANGE?
THEY'RE TALKIN' 'BOUT ADDIN' A WILD CARD!

Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

HEY GRANDPA, LET'S PLAY COWBOYS AND INDIANS!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA... LET'S PLAY TWO HEADED BIGFOOTS AND NINE FOOT TALL ALIENS.
THINGS WERE SIMPLER AROUND HERE BEFORE HE STARTED LISTENING TO LATE NIGHT TALK RADIO.

YOU TOLD ME WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD...
...YOUR MOTHER ALWAYS WOKE YOU EARLY...
...SO YOU'D GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME...
THA'S TRUE!
...BY WHICH SHE INDICATED A DESIRE TO SEE YOU EDUCATED!
YOU ALSO TOLD ME SHE ALWAYS MADE YOU LUNCH
RIGHT...
...SHE'D MAKE ME SANGWICHES...
THERE YOU ARE! THAT SHOWS CARING!
...BUT WHY WOULD SHE ALWAYS WRAP 'EM IN ROAD MAPS?
HMM
HEY EISMAN

LOOKS LIKE GARAKAHN'S MEN ARE LONG GONE.
WAIT... A CONTROL ROOM!
I HAVE TO REACH BARIN, WARN HIM OF GARAKAHN!
FLASH GORDON CALLING ARBORIA. DO YOU READ?
FLASH! YOU'RE ALIVE?!
ZARKOV!
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! A MAN MAY EMERGE FROM THE MIRROR IN BARIN'S PALACE...
THE MIRROR'S DESTROYED.
IT SELF-DESTRUCTED!
NOW WHERE ARE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED?!

FLASH GORDON
FINDING A COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLE IN THE ABANDONED FORTRESS, FLASH HAS CONTACTED ZARKOV AND RELATED ALL THAT'S TRANSPIRED.
FROM WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME, I THINK I CAN SURMISE THE REST.
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THE IMPLOSION OF THE PORTAL GARAKAHN ENTERED CREATED A DOMINO EFFECT, DESTROYING ALL THE OTHER PORTALS.
JIM KEEFE
WHAT ASTONISHES ME, THOUGH, IS THE CREATURE OF THE DARK VOID TRANSFORMING INTO A HUMAN.
"WITH GARAKAHN NOW TRAPPED WITHIN THE DARK DIMENSION... I SHUDDER TO THINK OF HIS FATE!"
THERE'LL BE TIME ENOUGH FOR THIS LATER! FLASH! ARE YOU OKAY?
DALE!
WHERE ARE YOU? WE'LL SEND HELP.
NO NEED. THERE'S TRANSPORT HERE. I'M A DAY'S RIDE AWAY AT MOST.
THEN HURRY BACK.
HONEY, YOU KNOW I WILL.
NEXT: HOMEWARD BOUND!

Super Crossword — END ZONE

ACROSS
1 Trails
5 Strike-breaker
9 Burst of energy
14 "Lonesome George"
19 Gulf country
20 Unwind a rind
21 Actress Shire
22 Nose
23 Vittle statistics?
24 Movie mutt
25 Speaker of remark starting at 42 Across
27 Alarm
29 Mrs. Zeus
31 XXVII x II
32 Sleep stage
33 Contralto Stevens
35 Rampur royalty
39 Soho snack
41 Diocese
42 Start of a remark
49 Hair ball?
50 Former nation: abbr.
51 D-Day code name
52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
55 Game division
58 Massachusetts city
60 Paint pigment
62 Author Irving
63 Fluffy female
64 September birthstone
67 They may be saturated
70 Add fringe
73 Remsen or Flatow
74 Cambodia's Lon —
75 Part 2 of remark
81 Fire
82 — Dhabi
83 Oomph
84 Floor model
85 Flatter
88 A mean Amin
90 Stiller's partner
94 Be nosy
95 Null and void
99 Impasse
100 Basilica area
101 Make some dough
102 Jet-setter's need
104 Onassis' nickname
105 Part 3 of remark
110 Sosa stat
113 Swell place?
114 Moment of truth
115 — -do-well
116 Browning's bedtime?
117 Pipe cleaner?
119 Manipulates
122 In shock
126 End of remark
132 Word with steak or soda
134 Marseilles mother
135 Adhesive ingredient
136 Viewpoint
137 Hunky-dory
138 Key
139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
140 Sorcery
141 Lacquered metalware
142 Footfall

DOWN
1 Like a wet noodle
2 Section
3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
4 Apt rhyme for worm
5 Bath, e.g.
6 They're nuts
7 Commedia dell'—
8 Den denizen
9 Fr. holy woman
10 Norm
11 Einstein's birthplace
12 100 dinars
13 "Bewitched" kid
14 Actress Rita
15 Planet, for one
16 Transvaal residents
17 Roast host
18 Delibes opera
26 Done
28 Org. founded in 1947
30 Eyebrow shape
34 Cozy
36 Sailor's shout
37 "Nautilus" captain
38 Author Dinesen
40 Moral man?
42 Wading bird
43 "Candid Camera" creator
44 — Domini
45 '68 US Open winner
46 Mason's tool
47 Proposition
48 Apiece
53 Endangered animal
54 TV's "Broken —"
56 Facts, for short
57 Spruce
59 Sill
61 Sniggler's quarry
65 Parched
66 Sheet of stamps
68 It'll give you a lift
69 "Elephant Boy" actor
71 Guy's counterpart
72 Monitor message
75 Animals
76 Successful
77 "High Sierra" actress
78 Salad veggie
79 Bullets, briefly
80 Director Nicolas
81 "Nash Bridges" network
86 Reggae's Peter
87 Duel-use items?
89 "What — for Love" ('75 song)
91 Slightly open
92 Exceptional
93 Surrounded by
96 Neither masc. nor fem.
97 Crooner Jerry
98 Slaps on
99 Shoestring
101 Persian poet
103 Fleshly
106 Push a product
107 A/C measure
108 Spear-headed
109 Porthos' pal
110 Appomattox signature
111 Freeway sounds
112 Gold brick?
113 Author Ferber
120 "Braveheart" extra
121 Nevada city
123 Gusto
124 — Stanley Gardner
125 Profound
127 Viking weapon
128 Fleur-de- —
129 Souffle ingredient
130 Actress MacGraw
131 Cal. page
133 "Toodle-oo!"

Please see answers on back page

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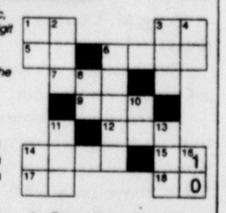
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bad penny, Bomb, Book, Bulldog, Charm, Drowned rat, Flash, Fool, House afire, Lamb, Parrot, Scared rabbit, Shot, Streak, Trooper

Rational Numbers — by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-half of 5-Across
3. One less than 10-Down
5. Four more than 10-Down
6. 12-Across times 16-Down
7. Digits of 12-Across reversed
9. Two times 5-Across
12. 9-Across plus 8-Down
14. 18-Across times 3-Down
15. 11-Down minus 5-Across
17. Two more than 15-Across
18. Six less than 1-Across

DOWN
1. Five more than 18-Across
2. 1-Down times 1-Down
3. 13-Down minus 9-Across
4. Seven more than 17-Across
6. 6-Across plus 14-Across
8. 15-Across plus 18-Across
10. One-half of 14-Down
11. Nine more than 9-Across
13. Digits of 2-Down rearranged
14. 1-Across plus 4-Down
16. One-seventh of 4-Down

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HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

Halloween Happenings

It's only fitting that our nation's capital would be home to some souls that never felt they finished all they wanted to, or who felt they'd been dealt some injustice. Does Lincoln still haunt the White House? Apparently he left a lot of things undone. Fifteen ghosts are said to haunt the Capitol Building, including the French engineer who designed it, John Quincy Adams and a custodian who still goes about his cleaning duties.

If you're daring enough to spend a Washington night in a hotel rumored to be haunted, try the Hay-Adams Hotel, where the spirit of Clover Adams has been seen and heard — and even felt giving hugs. For more information, go to www.allstays.com/Special/haunted-hotels-2.htm or www.hayadams.com.

For guided walking tours among the capital ghosts, go to www.washingtonwalks.com. "Capital Hauntings" will chill you with the haunted sites of Lafayette Square. "The Most Haunted Houses" takes you to the homes of Andrew Jackson, Henry Adams, Stephen Decatur and more, ending in The Octagon, believed to be the city's most haunted home. For more on D.C. events, go to http://dcpages.ari.net/Events/Holidays/Halloween/.

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For a spooky trip through this haunted holiday, check out the special train rides that are happening all over the place. In Felton, Calif., ride right into the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and yell encouragement to Ichabod Crane on the Ghost Train, by Roaring Camp and Big Trees Narrow-Gauge Railroad. In Walkersville, Md., ride the Walkersville Southern Railroad and pick a haunted trail to brave on Haunted Rail/Trail. In Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, the Pumpkin Liner Train (Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad — Thunder Mountain Line) will take you right to a Montour pumpkin patch where you can pick your own pumpkin. And way over in Alresford, Hampshire, England, Mid-Hants Railway's Watercress Line treats young and old to Wizard Week Oct. 25-Nov. 2, with the Wizard Express, free gifts, magic tricks, a puppet show, make-your-own-broomstick and more. For more information on these and to find Halloween trains near you, go to www.traintraveling.com/halloween.html.

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For a whole weekend devoted to Halloween treats, head to Mohonk Mountain House, a 251-room Victorian castle in the Hudson Valley of New York, for Halloween Haunts and Happenings, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Brave the twists and turns of the Haunted Lodge; roast marshmallows at a cozy campfire while tales are woven in the firelight; do-si-do at the Hudson Valley Hoe-down; meet some real live timber wolves in the Saturday morning nature program; hike through the dazzle of fall foliage; plunge into a pumpkin at a carving workshop; relax with afternoon tea; dive into trunks full of treasures to whip up your own costume; and then get ready to dazzle the other guests at the Gala Halloween Costume Ball. For more information on this package call 1-800-772-6646 or go to www.mohonk.com.

Send comments, ideas or tips to portsofcall2001@aol.com, or send letters c/o KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Underworld"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: R

Grrr. I hate it when I get psyched-up for a movie after seeing a really cool trailer, and then the flick turns out to be a total dog. Such is the case with "Underworld," an alleged gothic thriller starring Kate "Pearl Harbor" Beckinsale and Scott "The Dude from 'Felicity'" Speedman.

Beckinsale plays a vampire named Selene who is a candidate for leading the world's vampires. Her vampire rival is a guy named Kraven. A few days before the vampire elections, Selene stumbles upon a secret plan concocted by Kraven and the leader of the werewolves — or Lycans, as they're called in the movie.

The secret plan involves The Dude from "Felicity," who is human but has both vampire and werewolf genes — or something to that effect. Basically, the werewolves want to use his hybrid fanny as a means to destroy all vampires.

Oh, and did I mention that the werewolves and vampires have been at war for 1,000 years? Well, they have, and "Underworld" has plenty of flashback scenes and long, tedious stretches of exposition to remind you of that fact.

Selene, armed with evidence of the plot, awakens the UberVampire, a crusty aristocratic fella named Viktor (Bill Nighy). This is against vampire protocol, I guess. As is falling in love with The Dude from "Felicity," which Selene also does.

Then, there's more talking. And talking. And talking. And then lots of fighting, fighting, fighting. Then, the movie ends lamely, so if it makes enough money at the box office, there can be a sequel.

"Underworld" is about 30 minutes too long. The film opens with a 20-minute fight scene involving characters you haven't been introduced to, so you don't know what's going on. Then for a really long time, people talk a lot — and you STILL don't know what's going on. Then the vampires and werewolves fight at the end. And by that time you don't CARE what's going on.

Kate Beckinsale

In the hands of a real director (instead of an art director, which is what Len Wiseman is), "Underworld" might have been a more engaging, entertaining movie. Instead, all we get is a lot of beautiful atmospheric scenery that is more alive than the actors.

If you're still interested in seeing "Underworld," see it as a matinee — or better yet, wait for the rental.

Grade: C-

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. Is it true that Benjamin Bratt ("Law and Order," "Miss Congeniality") is the new Batman? If so, that's great. — *Ronee B.*

A. Christian Bale ("American Psycho") will play Bruce Wayne and his caped alter ego, Batman, in the newest film in the franchise, which begins shooting in 2004. Bratt, meanwhile, will play a police detective in the upcoming "Catwoman" film starring Halle Berry, who becomes Catwoman to stop Sharon Stone's character, who is the leader of Gotham City's criminal corps, from committing her evil acts.

To all of which I say — Holy Great Casting!

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Q. Is it true that Paul McCartney's wife, Heather, lost her leg when she crashed her motorcycle? — *Richard H.*

A. Lady Heather McCartney's leg was amputated after she was hit by an out-of-control motorcycle while trying to cross a street. She says when her leg was taken off she almost didn't want to go on living, but then realized that she was lucky to be alive and made a determined effort to live a full life. She went on to help others overcome their disabilities. She has also devoted herself to the campaign to ban the use of landmines, which maim and kill thousands of children and adults around the world every year.

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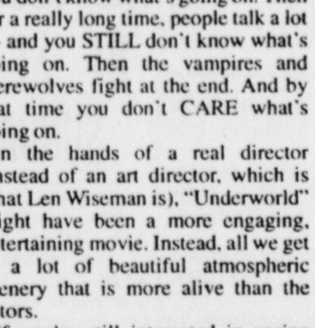

Benjamin Bratt

Q. I recently saw a movie with Jeremy Irons. Is he the same actor who played Sherlock Holmes on television in the 1980s? I believe he is. Thank you. — *B.McL.*

A. The actor who starred in that Sherlock Holmes series was the late Jeremy Brett, who died in 1995 of a heart attack. Jeremy Irons, who became popular with American audiences when he starred as Claus von Bulow in the film "Reversal of Fortune," never, to my knowledge, played Holmes on television.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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—A. Edwin Keigwin, D.D.

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With money in your pocket, you are wise and you are handsome and you sing well too.
—Yiddish proverb

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO CHEESE

I've made two trips to Parma, Italy. In 1987, I visited plants that give us Prosciutto di Parma and the houses that produce the incomparable Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese. In 2002, I went only to a caseificio, or cheese house. The cheese-making had not changed. In fact, whether in a small family operation or a vast cheese house, this unique cheese is made very much as it has been for more than 700 years — or so they tell me. Parmigiano-Reggiano is made only in a controlled region in Northern Italy. The milk is supplied by approved dairies in the area where the cows graze freely. In winter they feed on hay.

I won't bore you with details, but be assured it is a closely supervised process that ends with wheels of 50 to 90 pounds each, stacked on shelves in the aging rooms. There they stay for about 24 months, until the cheese master says they're ready. What you do need to know is that when you buy, you must look for the impressed words "Parmigiano-Reggiano" on the natural, edible rind. No wax or other coating is used.

My favorite way to enjoy this zesty cheese with its slightly grainy texture and creamy flavor is just chipping off a chunk and munching it with an apple, pear or grapes, or with a crusty Italian bread (maybe with a soft red Italian wine).

Don't limit your use to nibbling or topping pasta or risotto. Take advantage of this outstanding cheese. Try the recipes that follow. The pistachio-coated Cocktail Wafers are ideal with pre-dinner drinks. The Parmesan Pepper Biscuits are good on their own or as a go-with for salad or soup, or split for a sandwich filling.

PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO COCKTAIL WAFERS

- *2 cups freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano (about 4 ounces)*
- *3/4 cup flour*
- *1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper*
- *6 tablespoons chilled butter, cut in small pieces*
- *1/4 cup finely chopped pistachio nuts*

In food processor, whirl Parmigiano, flour and red pepper until mixed. Scatter butter over cheese mixture; process until ingredients just start to gather around blade, about 15 seconds. On sheet of waxed paper, form dough in a log about 15 inches long; roll in nuts, coating all sides. Wrap log in plastic wrap; refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 400 F. Cut log into 1/4 inch-thick slices; place about 1/2 inch apart on baking sheets. Bake until golden around edges, about 6 minutes. Do not overbake. Remove from baking sheets; cool on wire racks. Store in airtight container. Makes about 5 dozen.

PARMESAN PEPPER BISCUITS

- *2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 tablespoon baking powder*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut in small cubes*
- *4 tablespoons vegetable shortening, cut in small cubes*
- *1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese*
- *1 teaspoon black peppercorns, crushed*
- *3/4 cup fat-free milk*
- *1 egg, beaten*

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in large mixing bowl. Lightly work in butter and shortening with fingers or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal with largest pieces about the size of peas. Stir in Parmigiano cheese and black pepper. Add milk, stirring just to combine. Turn dough onto floured surface; knead a few times (10 or so strokes) to bring dough together. Pat into a flat disk. Wrap disk in wax paper or plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 425 F. Remove dough from refrigerator and roll to 3/4-inch thickness. With biscuit cutter, cut into 2-inch rounds. Transfer rounds to baking sheet, brush tops with beaten egg. Bake until golden, about 20 minutes. Makes 16 biscuits. Recipe can be doubled.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

West Sacramento Area in the 1920s

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 14 feet 10 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. Since last Monday the river has fallen 6 feet, as the gauge on that day registered 20 feet 10 inches. This last measurement is the highest for this winter, and is far below the normal gauge with a normal rainfall. The rainfall to this date in this section is a little less than 9 inches, yet the farmers are jubilant, because never in the history of the State were the prospects brighter for a wonderful crop.

Reports from the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento indicate that Francis Bennetts will be at his home by next Monday ,after an operation for appendicitis. He has progressed rapidly to entire recovery.

J. G. Soule and wife are expecting to leave within a few days for a trip to the springs, and subsequently to the seashore, for the benefit of Mrs. Soule's health.

Last Thursday P. K. Graves and wife, accompanied by Bernie Robbins, went to Oakland for several days visit. They are expected home late to-day.

Washington was honored yesterday by a visit from several of the down river farmers who called on Supervisor Leinberger to consult him on the road location under the $1,000,000 bond issue. Among them were Antone Joseph, W. Joseph, Frank Rose and N. Marks.

Mrs. B. Moss, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, are expeced home from Pacific Grove to-morrow, where they went two weeks ago for the benefit of Mrs. Moss's health. J. N. Petersen, another son-in-law, will accompany them.

During the past week local fishermen have been doing better, especially since the supply of salmon has been more plentiful. Last week, the Pankost Company had difficulty in disposing of its supply, but since then the market has improved considerably, so at the present moment good prices are being realized for all kinds except buck shad. For these, there is little demand.

C. Crenshaw and family have moved to the flat above the Crenshaw auto-repair shop in the Waring building at Second and Harriet streets. Crenshaw reports an improving trade with a busy shop.

Mrs. Orville Austin and little daughter are both seriously ill.

A. A. Dassonville is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. L. C. Steward and Mrs. Pauline Braun are canvassing Washington to secure contributions of money for the Armenian relief.

Miss Inez Da Prata who has been confined to her home for the past two months by an attack of rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Miss Cleone Lynch and brother Jack of Roseville, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. H. Conzetti.

Mrs. De Jarnatt and Miss De Jarnatt of Colusa, with the sister of the former were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Korell.

Miss Anna Brietzke of Salem, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. G. Brietzke, on her way to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and Mrs. Grace Shafer were guests of E. Verner last Sunday on a motor trip to Placerville.

Mrs. Charles Edwards spent the week-end visiting friends in Grass Valley.

August Brietzke, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Brietzke, motored to his ranch near Stockton last Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Todhunter and son, Homer, and daughter, Helen, motored down from Knights Landing to spend the week-end visiting relatives. They were accompanied back to their home by Miss Fern Todhunter and Miss Melda Baglin.

Frand Wilson has returned from Lamoine, where he has been employed for several months at a lumber camp.

Fred Gale, formerly living in West Sacramento, has rented the Hauser house on Third street.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED BY SUPERVISORS FOR PRIMARY, MAY 4

The Yolo Board of Supervisors has named the following as election officers for the preferential primary on May 4th together with the location of polling places.

CLARKSBURG PRECINCT
Location of Polling Place—Wharf Building, Clarksburg.
Board of Election.
Inspector—Gus Olson.
Judge—J. D. Feran.
Judge—John Waxon.
Clerk—Mrs. Grace Cave.
Clerk—Miss Ardenia D. Hinsdale.
Clerk—Mrs. Laura A. Hudson.

SOUTH WASHINGTON PRECINCT
Location of Polling Place—Brietzke's Garage, Washington.
Board of Election.
Inspector—Joseph Shaw.
Judge—Mrs. Cora Snider.
Judge—J. G. Bright.
Clerk—Mrs. Mabel Peterson.
Clerk—Mrs. Kathleen MacDonald.
Clerk—Fred L. White, Jr.

NORTH WASHINGTON PRECINCT
Location of Polling Place—Town Hall, Washington.
Board of Election.
Inspector—Dave Barry.
Judge—Mary E. McNevin.
Judge—George Patterson.
Clerk—Mrs. Vera A. Painter.
Clerk—Mrs. Annie Korell.
Clerk—Mrs. Mary A. Esycheck.

RIVERBANK PRECINCT
Location of Polling Place—Assembly Hall in School House, Riverbank.
Board of Election.
Inspector—W. E. M. Beardslee.
Judge—Edward C. White.
Clerk—Howard Lee,
Clerk—Mrs. Rose M. Reed.
Clerk—Mrs. Ethel M. Bell.

SOUTH PUTAH PRECINCT
Location of Polling Place—Franklin School House, South Putah.
Board of Election.
Inspector—Henry Weber.
Judge—L. G. Montgomery.
Clerk—W. H. Baker.
Clerk—Franklin Childers.

CLARKSBURG FARMERS WANT BETTER ROADS AND IMPROVED FERRY

Woodland, April 21.—Supervisor William Leinberger has arranged for a special meeting with down river farmers of the Clarksburg district for the purpose of taking some action toward road improving.

John Krull, A. E. Green and E. E. Vunnell of Clarksburg appeared before the Supervisors and requested that some action be taken in this direction as well as looking toward an improvement of the ferry service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Butters have returned from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes of West Sacramento has reported that a thief stole more than a dozen chickens from her ranch early this week.

Mrs. E. Bowers, son and daughter, of Hamilton have moved into Mrs. Belle Porter's flat.

E. A. Palm has been confined to his home during the past week with a bad case of rheumatism.

Constable Buckingham has routed another band of gypsies from the vacant land in West Sacramento.

Last Monday evening a test of a new fire extinguisher was made on Third street under the supervision of the Fire Trustees. The fire bell summoned a large crowd, which decided the test was successful. The Trustees may purchase the extinguisher.

REED'S PROPERTY TO BE IMPROVED BY RAZING OF SHACKS

Tenants on the property of Hayward Reed on Second street, between Anne and Harriett streets, have been given notice by the real estate agents, the Carly Company, to prepare to move from the property and must be out of there by July 1st.

This property is occupied mostly by boat houses that were moved from the river years ago, and consist of one or two rooms according to size. There are nine of these boat houses, which have been rented, it is understood, for $3 per month.

Besides these shacks there are one or two small buildings on Second street, occupied by a Chinese laundry, and these are included in the order.

When the boat houses were taken from the river Mr. Reed says he intended they should be used by poor families, but unfortunately his ideals were not fulfilled, for instead of poor families many times the shacks were rented to a vicious element seeking refuge in an out-of-the-way locality.

To this Mr. Reed objected, and has now decided that he would tear them down rather than permit them to continue as in the past. Hence his determination in sending out the notices above mentioned.

This is a valuable property, and likely will, in the near future, be used for industrial purposes. As it is at the present time it is of little value to the owner, bringing practically nothing in revenue, yet visiting with odium the property owner.

Many of the adjoining property owners will thank Mr. Reed for his determination to clean up the locality.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DISLOYALTY

Last Wednesday afternoon, Al Newman, an employee of the National Rice Mill in West Sacramento, was arrested by Constable Buckingham and taken before the United States Commissioner in Sacramento on a charge of disloyalty.

One of the men working with Newman swore than Newman had cursed the American flag and said she hoped that the I. W. W's. would soon occupy Washington.

He was held in the city jail in Sacramento on order of Commissioner Shepard, to be tried at a later date.

Newman was born in Russia, it is understood, but has been working steadily in the rice mill for some time past.

LAST COURSING MATCH OF SEASON NEXT SUNDAY AT SAXON

The Sacramento Valley Coursing Association will hold its last meet of the season at Saxon on Sunday, April 25th. There will be two eight-dog open stakes of $10 and $15 entry respectively.

The grounds are in excellent condition since the recent rain and as hares are plentiful a large attendance is expected.

Allan Bowcock, slipper; W. W. Pritchard, judge.

WEST SACRAMENTO ROADWAY BEING REPAIRED.

Under the diretcion of Supervisor Leinberger, the county road from the M-street bridge to West Sacramento and southward to the concrete road on Jefferson bolevard is being repaired by D. C. Howard, owner of the Solidite patent for road building.

Winter rains forced the appearance of several bad chuck holes on this section of road, and these are now being put in condition for the summer.

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NO ACTION TAKEN BY IMPROVEMENT CLUB ON INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS

Owing to the fact that word had not been received by the Washington Improvement Club from the Railroad Commission no action was taken last Tuesday evening on the question of metering water for the consumers of the town.

At a previous meeting the club decided that it would strenuously oppose any effort on the part of the Washington Water and Light Company to install meters for the homes of the town, and this action still stands, waiting word from the Railroad Commission, as to the date a hearing would be granted.

Gradually the people of Washington are beginning to recognize various reasons for the claim of the Water and Light Company for these meters in some cases. There are several people who cultivate large patches of ground, and permit their hydrants to remain open over night, thus reducing any stored supply of water in the tanks and which is intended for householders. The water company claims its revenue insufficient to place a watchman to prevent these people from using more than their share, and those users are of the class who will stealthily continue to use water to which they are not entitled under prevailing prices.

The general impression seems to prevail that if permission is granted for the installation of meters at some places that permisison will, in time, become general.

This is what the people fear and what they object to.

Again they object to any raise in rates because they feel they are paying amply now for the service furnished them.

They point to the fact that the rate in Sacramento for homes of similar size to theirs are furnished water for 75 cents per month.

Owing to the illness of E. A. Palm, the committee appointed to interview Division Superintendent Brennan concerning the building of a stairway north of the S. P. bridge in the vicinity of the railroad hospital, no action was taken. The committee also refrained from bothering the Superintendent at this time because he is extremely busy with the switchmen strike.

The resignation of Mrs. Belle Parkinson as Secretary of the club was received and accepted, because she maintained that the calls of society demanded so much of her time she could no longer serve.

In her place Mrs. H. A. Palm was nominated and elected unanimously and was installed as Secretary of the club.

AN EARLY REALIZATION OF A CONCRETE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON NORTH EXPECTED

Under the $1,000,000 bond issue lately voted on by the taxpayers of Yolo County, it is anticipated that before the end of the summer a concrete road will extend from the end of the S. P. bridge in Washington to the northerly point of the Sacramento weir about two miles up the river.

This is the word passed to the Independent by Supervisor Leinberger yesterday.

All preparations have been made, and surveys completed, so that the advertising for bids will be started at the May meeting of the board, with a probability that contracts will be let at the first meeting in June.

Should those contracts be let at the June meeting of the Supervisors it may be assumed that the road will be finished before the end of August.

Further Mr. Leinberger informed the Independent that the continuation of the concrete roadway under the bond issue will be continued northerly as soon as the levees have been raised to the required height, and even at this moment some of those levees are being placed in condition for the roadway surfacing.

Mr. Leinberger believes that the entire stretch between Washington and Elkhorn can be completed before the fall rains.

Specifications and plans that have already been drawn show that the road will run westward from the end of the S. P. bridge north of the Southern Pacific tracks. At this point considerable filling must be done to bring the road to the grade of the Southern Pacific embankment.

In building the road in this manner two dangerous railroad crossings will be avoided at Third and Fifth streets.

It is understood that arrangements have been made between the County Surveyor and the Southern Pacific for the filling necessary between Third and Sixth streets.

At this writing the road from Washington to Riverbank is in a deplorable condition, almost impassible for automobiles, and a terror for horse-drawn vehicles. Residents of the northern section of the county, especially those north of Elkhorn, fear the trip and will bless the day when this stretch of important roadway is completed.

The faculty of the Sacramento High School appeared before the Board of Education the other day demanding the purchase of two additional blocks of land for the new high school site.

Looks like the teachers want more time to play and less time to teach while the parents growl about the waste of time at the high school.

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Sept. 30, 6:18 p.m.
Near 4th and C streets, a 35-year old man on a bicycle was stopped for possessing an open alcoholic beverage container. He refused to stop and resisted officers as he was taken into custody. He also possessed a small amount of marijuana.

Oct. 2, 3:17 a.m.
An officer stopped a 19-year old Sacramento man near West Capitol and Jefferson for a light violation on his car. The man was on parole and in possession of methamphetamine. He was arrested.

Sept. 2, 5:45 p.m.
An officer took a report regarding an aggressive panhandler near Merkley and Jefferson. The panhandler had an outstanding arrest warrant, and was arrested.

Sept. 3, 1:26 a.m.
On the 800-block of West Capitol, a 24-year old man was seen driving a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Sacramento. A 24-year old woman passenger – the theft suspect – was seen exiting the car, and both were arrested.

Sept. 3, 9:07 p.m.
Officers contacted a 24-year old man near 6th and F streets. The man was asked if he had any weapons, and he pulled out a screwdriver. A replica firearm was also found in his possession. He was arrested.

Sept. 4, 2:55 a.m.
An officer contacted a 34-year old man sleeping on the railroad tracks near Sacramento Ave. and California Street. The man smelled of alcoholic beverages and refused to move from the tracks. He pulled and pushed officers trying to move him, and was arrested for his own safety.

Sept. 4, 8:10 a.m.
A 25-year old West Sacramento woman was in a car stopped for a vehicle code violation near Sacramento Ave. She had no driver's license, but did have seven grams of suspected methamphetamine in her purse. She was arrested.

Sept. 4, 10:42 a.m.
Someone called police to report that people were going to take some drugs in a room on the 600-block of West Capitol. Officers performed a "welfare check" of the room, and obtained consent to search the room and its residencts. They found drugs and paraphernalia. The 19-year old Sacramento woman present had an outstanding arrest warrant, and the 23-year old Sacramento man in the room had two small bags of possible methamphetamine in his pants pocket. Other baggies were found on the floor. The man, too, had an arrest warrant – both were arrested.

Oct. 5, 2:23 a.m.
Police responded to a disturbance. A 39-year old suspect was involved, but fled in a vehicle and was stopped near Jefferson and 11th Street. He was combative and smelled of alcoholic beverages. He was arrested for apparent intoxication.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items:

Presentation of a life-saving award to Jeff Davis and Laura Espinoza for an incident at the Industrial Blvd. post office; proclamations honoring Ann Jones, June Page, Jeri Wingfield, Kelly Heffington, Rochelle Gilliam, Mitch De Anda, Hadley Sulpizio, and Hilary Banard for service on commissions; proclamation honoring Westmore Oaks Elementary School for earning a nationwide "blue ribbon" award;

Solicitation of bids for Washington Underpass Emergency Repair Project; striping contract award to Centerline Striping; award to Kings Roofing for work at Fire Station 43; approval of $11,926 as local government matching funds for FEMA Fire Act Grant; approval of four city fire departments as "Safely Surrendered Baby Sites; co-sponsorship of West Sacramento Food Basket Project;

Special tax district for Southport Gateway and Parella projects; land use changes for Riverpoint; presentation on SACOG Blueprint for the Future project and on Yolo County workshop scheduled for Oct. 27; interim policy for implementation of inclusion policy of city's housing element; and presentation by Dr. Clark Kelso on the final report and recommendation of his commission studying the Port of Sacramento.

The **city council's** meeting scheduled for Oct. 15 has been canceled. Following the Oct. 8 meeting, the council will meet next on Nov. 5.

The **Washington Unified School Board** will meet Thursday evening at the civic center, with public session beginning at 7 p.m.

Among the agenda items:

Recognition of staff of Westmore Oaks Elementary School, which was a national "No Child Left Behind" blue ribbon award winner; approval of out-of-state conferences; disposition of surplus vehicles; contract for occupational therapist; amended joint uses agreements with the city; contract with EDAW for EIR for new high school; cleanup of underground fuel tank at Westacres; purchase order reports; Gates Foundation Update; treasury reports; resolution on the Gann Limit; sunshade for Southport Elementary School; goal areas for interim superintendent; and various personnel actions.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 13, 1792,** the cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington. In 1800, President Adams became the first president to reside in what became known as the "White House" because its white-gray Virginia freestone contrasted strikingly with the red brick of nearby buildings.

• On **Oct. 16, 1793,** nine months after the execution of her husband, the former King Louis XVI of France, Marie-Antoinette follows him to the guillotine.

• On **Oct. 14, 1912,** before a campaign speech in Milwaukee, Wis., Theodore Roosevelt is shot at close range by saloonkeeper William Schrank. The .32-caliber bullet failed to mortally wound the former president because its force was slowed by a glasses case and a bundle of manuscripts in the breast pocket of Roosevelt's heavy coat.

• On **Oct. 15, 1917,** Mata Hari, the archetype of the seductive female spy, is executed for espionage by a French firing squad at Vincennes, outside of Paris.

• On **Oct. 16, 1945,** actor John Lithgow is born in Rochester, N.Y. He acted and directed with London's prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company before returning to the United States and was nominated for an Oscar for "The World According to Garp."

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bid for you to step in and take over an incomplete project could prove to be an excellent learning experience that you can take with you when a new opportunity opens up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for socializing, both with family and with friends. Your aspects also favor developing new relationships, any or all of which might become especially meaningful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your success in handling a recent difficult situation prompts a request to handle another workplace problem. But this is one you should accept only if you get all of the relevant facts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New information about a past decision raises some unsettling questions from an old friend. Be prepared to explain your actions fully and, if necessary, to make adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is not a good time to share personal secrets, even with someone you've known for a long while. What you don't reveal now won't come back to haunt you later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pushing yourself to meet a project deadline is admirable. But be careful not to leave out important details in your rush to complete your work and send it off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't take on more than you can handle when offering to help someone with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors you weren't told about.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That major move you've been considering could come sooner than you expected. Make sure you'll be ready with the facts you need when decision time arrives.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Languishing relationships can benefit from a break in routine. Get out of the rut and do something new and maybe more than a little unpredictable this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you don't think of yourself as a role model, your ability to make a tough decision at this time sets an example for others, who admire your courage.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You need to move any remaining obstacles out of your way before you can take on a new challenge. Seek advice from close, trusted friends and associates.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A career change appears increasingly likely to happen during the next several weeks. It's a good idea to start now to prepare, so you can be ready to make the move when the time comes.

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PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING:

To obtain public comment on transit needs in Yolo County and the cities within.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

If you have concerns regarding the need for new public transit service or how to improve the existing service in Yolo County, we would like to hear your comments.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Friday, November 14, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
West Sacramento City Council Chambers
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA

Monday, November 17, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Davis City Council Chambers
23 Russell Blvd.
Davis, CA

Wednesday, November 19, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Woodland City Council Chambers
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CONTACT:

For more information call Barbara Bechtold at (916) 321-9000. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, provide us with your comments by March 1, 2004 via telephone or mail to:

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Parent Club

The River City High School Parent Club will meet Tues., Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's library. All parents are welcome.

Garden answers

Questions about new landscaping, winter gardens, hungry bugs, sandy soil or lawn problems? The Master Gardeners will bring answers to the A.F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 6A:30-8:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 23. No charge. Sponsored by East Yolo Friends of the Library.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will meet Tues., Oct. 14 at the A.F. Turner Branch Library at 6:30 p.m. The club is open to youth from kindergarten to age 19 and features hands-on projects, leadership skills and activities. Leaders are needed. For more information, call 371-6412 or 374-8055.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 drever St., on Tues., Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 or older and includes catered dinners, bus trips and other activities. For information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Model jets

The public is invited to the annual radio control "jet fly" at the Woodland Davis Aeromodelers field, 20179 C.R> 102 (Poleline Rd.) between Davis and Woodland, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. No charge. Snack bar on site. For more information, call (707) 451-1842 or visit www.wdarc.org.

Fire: open house

West Sacramento's fire department invites you to an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 11, at Station 41, 132 15th Street. There will be various fun activities, plus equipment demonstrations, car seat safety inspections, blood pressure checks, kids' fingerprinting, coloring contests and photos with "Sparky" the Dalmation. No charge.

Cabaldon fundraiser

A 'Railraiser' fundraiser for mayor/city councilman Christopher Cabaldon is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 11, beginning at 5 p.m. Board the train at Bryte Bend (east on Reed Ave. from I-80, left on Harbor). Tickets are $25 per person, with children 12 and under free (two kids per paid adult). Call 375-1132 for information.

UC Davis preview

The University of California, Davis, will host a "preview day" to introduce prospective students, their parents, and high school counselors to the campus beginning with early-bird tours at 7:30 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 18, departing from the Recreation Hall and Freeborn Hall. There will be informational sessions on admission, financial aid, housing, academic offerings and more beginning at 8:30 a.m. $6 parking fee. Visit why.ucdavis.edu or call (530) 752-2971. Speech and hearing impaired people may call (530) 752-4360 (TDD).

Spiritual journey

Journey Christian Church plans its second anniversary service on Sun., Oct. 12 at 9 a.m., at its temporary meeting location at 3255 Half Moon Bay Circle. Call 375-0800.

RCHS senior parents

Parents of seniors at River City High School are invited to a parent night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8, in the school library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU systems will speak about their admission requirements.

Rabies & dogs

The Yolo County Dept. of Environmental Health, along with local veterinarians, is offering low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine county locations. In West Sacramento, vaccinations will be offered at River City High School from 6-7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8. In Clarksburg, shots will be offered at the Clarksburg Fire Station from noon to 1 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 7. Cost is $4 and dogs must be on a leash. A dog's first rabies vaccination lasts one year. Subsequent shots are valid for three years.

Chamber & comedy

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will bring comedian Richard Stockton to the "Business & Industry" barbeque on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 411 Glide Ave. Stockton's presentation will include video interviews of West Sacramentans. Tickets for the dinner are $30. Call 371-7042.

Reunion golf tourney

The James Marshall High School "all years reunion" golf tournament is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25, at Lighthouse Golf Course. Open to all alumni, family and friends. Scramble format with kickoff at 11 a.m., with team prizes and individual skill contests for men and women. Cost of $65 includes green fees, cart, prizes, dinner and more. Non-golfing volunteers are needed to assist the tournament and dinner. Call Carol Edmonds, 371-5420.

Art display

The West Sacramento Art Guild is hosting its "second Saturday" art display in the parking lot of 1015 Merkley Ave., from 6-8 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 11. Local artists will show their work. The next art guild meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 28, in suite five of 1015 Merkley Ave. The public is invited. For information, call 371-3744.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will present free concerts on Sun., Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way; and Tues., Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. (near Fruitridge) in Sacramento. On the program will be works by Schumann, Zaninelli, Puccini's Madame Butterfly and Barry's Dances With Wolves Suite, in addition to other music.

For more information on the concerts, or on joining the orchestra, call (916) 991-5262.

Business & Industry BBQ

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Wild Wild West Business & Industry BBQ" at 5:30 p.m. and display opportunities are available. For information, call 371-7042.

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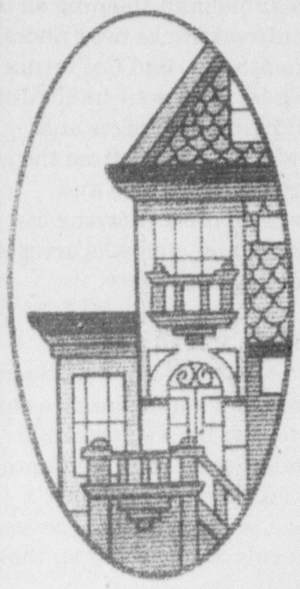

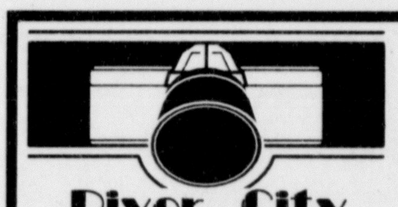

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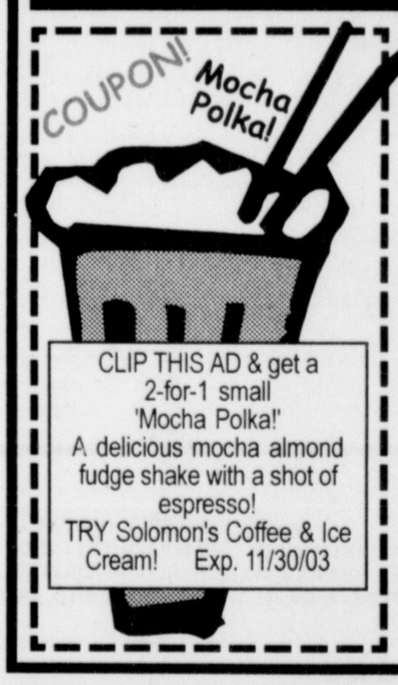

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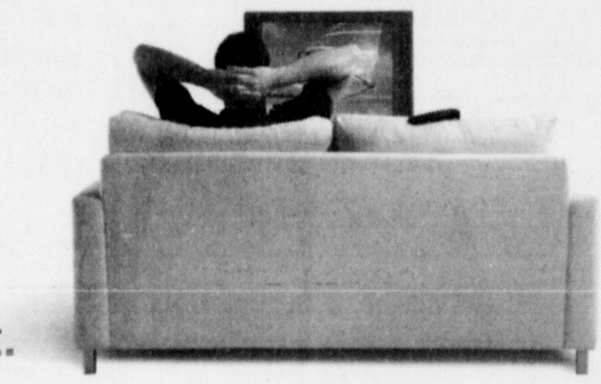

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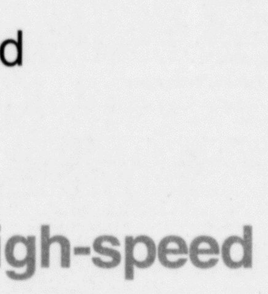

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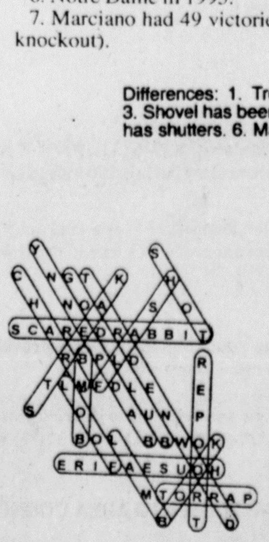
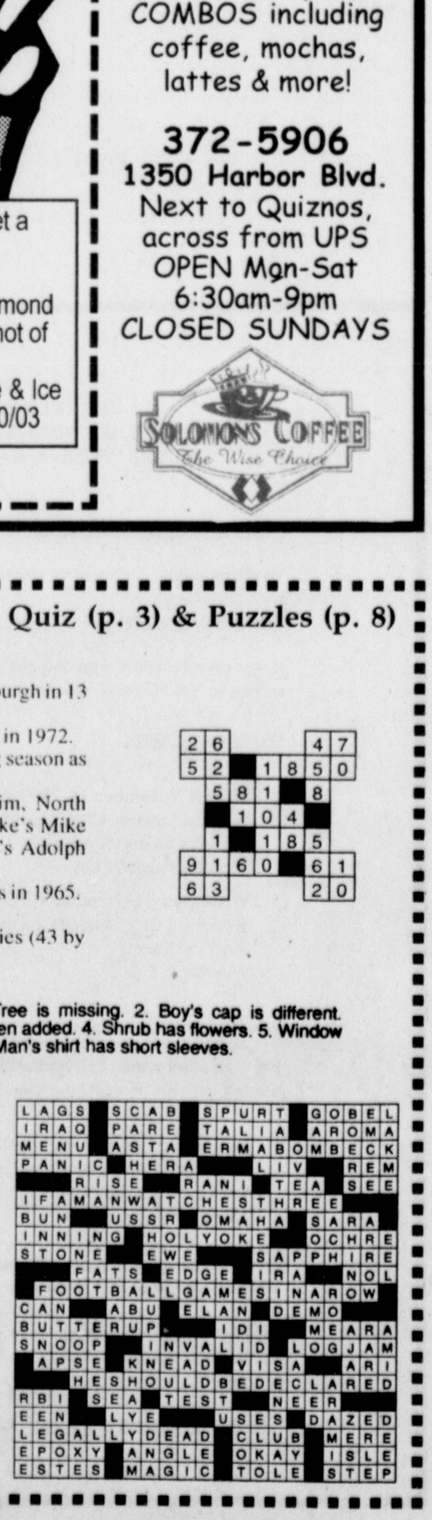
Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. The Braves lost to Pittsburgh in 13 innings, 3-2.
2. Oakland's Gene Tenace in 1972.
3. Allen never had a losing season as an NFL head coach.
4. Syracuse's Jim Boeheim, North Carolina's Dean Smith, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp.
5. The Montreal Canadiens in 1965.
6. Notre Dame in 1995.
7. Marciano had 49 victories (43 by knockout).

Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Boy's cap is different. 3. Shovel has been added. 4. Shrub has flowers. 5. Window has shutters. 6. Man's shirt has short sleeves.





West Sacramento

Fire Department

Open House

Station 41

132 - 15th Street
West Sacramento

Saturday
October 11th
10 am - 2 pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OPEN HOUSE!

To help raise awareness of National Fire Prevention Week, the West Sacramento Fire Department (WSFD) invites residents to its second annual open house, Saturday, October 11th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Station 41, 132 15th Street. City firefighters will host a series of fun and informative activities. Admission is free.

The response to last year's open house was a pleasant surprise to the WSFD. The event attracted over 800 visitors who learned about firefighting equipment, proper use of smoke detectors, and how to prevent fires.

"It shows that the community really supports the work of its firefighters," said WSFD Chief Fred Postel. "It's also clear that residents want to take an active role in fire prevention."

This year's open house will offer equipment and safety demonstrations, in addition to car seat safety inspections, blood pressure checks, and kids fingerprinting by the West Sacramento Police Department. Face painting, coloring contests, a safety bounce house and photos with "Patches and Pumper" will entertain families bringing young people to the open house. Free hot dogs and refreshments will be available while supply lasts.

National Fire Prevention Week: October 5-11, is a primary reminder that home smoke alarm batteries should be replaced at least once a year.

Please join us for the Second Annual West Sacramento Fire Department Open House!

WHO:	Citizens of West Sacramento
DATE:	Saturday, October 11, 2003
TIME:	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Station 41, 132 15th Street, West Sacramento

Parents! Bring your families to the firehouse during National Fire Prevention Week for a fun and an informative day with your local firefighters. Patches and Pumper will be on hand for picture opportunities.

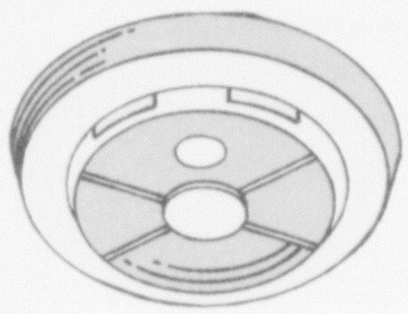
FREE activities will include:

- ✔ Bounce house
- ✔ Coloring contest
- ✔ Face painting
- ✔ Hot dogs & drinks
- ✔ Fire safety house
- ✔ "Safe place" information
- ✔ Car seat checks
- ✔ Blood pressure checks
- ✔ Kids fingerprinting by West Sacramento Police Department

SMOKE ALARMS

Kids, here is some information about smoke alarms!

How would you know if your home was on fire? What would happen if you were sleeping? You may not see fire, smell smoke or wake up in time to get out safely. Smoke alarms can help.



What's a smoke alarm anyway? Smoke alarms are tools that can tell if there is smoke in the air. They work even if you can't smell smoke. A smoke alarm looks like a small dish or dinner plate on the ceiling of your home!

A smoke alarm makes a very loud beeping noise to warn you that a fire has started. When you hear the loud noise, follow your home escape plan and get out fast. Kids can help make their homes safer from fire by helping grown-ups remember to:

- ✔ **Put** smoke alarms in your home, especially near bedrooms.
- ✔ **Test** smoke alarms monthly to make sure they are working, and so you'll know what it sounds like when it goes off.
- ✔ **Replace** old batteries with brand new ones at least once a year.
- ✔ **Keep** smoke alarms clean from dust. You can clean away the dust by running a vacuum cleaner attachment over and around them.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

Kids, help keep your home safe from fire!

Where in your home do possible fire problems exist? What can you do to make sure that you and your family are less likely to be harmed by fire?

Fires are scary and very dangerous. They are loud and hot, and the smoke makes it very dark. Fires hurt and destroy things in your home. You and your family can help make your home safer from fire. Here's how:

In the kitchen

- Don't cook alone or without asking an adult
- Remind your parents to turn pot handles toward the center of the stove. They should never hang over the edge where someone could bump into them and knock them off the stove.

Throughout the house

- Never put anything over a lamp, like clothes or a blanket, not even when playing.
- Don't touch radiators or heaters. Ask an adult to turn a heater on or off for you.
- Don't stand too close to the fireplace or a wood stove. You could get burned or your clothes could catch fire.
- Never touch matches, lighters, or candles. If you see matches or lighters in a room, tell an adult right away.
- Remind grown-ups to change smoke alarm batteries at least once a year.

Around electricity

- Don't play with electrical cords
- Never stick anything into an electrical socket.
- Turn off lights, stereos, TVs and other electrical equipment when you are finished using them.

ESCAPE PLANNING

Kids, plan your escape route today!

What would you do if there were a fire in your home? It's important to get out fast! Never hide or take time to gather up your belongings.

Fires are scary and confusing. They can be loud, burn very fast, and their smoke can make a room or home very dark. It helps to have a plan so you'll know what to do to get out of your home!

Good escape plans help you get out of your home quickly in case of a fire. The best plans have two ways to get out of each room. If one way is blocked by the fire, you can get out the other way. When escaping, stay low to the floor. Smoke rises during a fire. The safest air is down low.

You can help your family make an escape plan. Here's how:

- **Try** to find two ways out of every room in your home.
- **The** first way out should be a door. Every way needs to be planned and practiced with grown-ups.
- **Before** opening any door in a fire, feel it first. If it is hot, there may be a fire on the other side. Try to get out another way.
- **Stay** low to the floor when escaping a fire.
- **Pick** a safe and easy-to-remember place outside the home to meet your family after you get out.
- **After** you get out, call 9-1-1 or the fire department.
- **Stay** outside no matter what. Don't go back for anything!

Kids!
Help keep
Your Home
Safe from
FIRE!

The City of West Sacramento Fire Department has four (4) fire stations.

Station 41 is located at 132 15th Street in the Westmore Oaks area. The station is staffed by 5 personnel and is equipped with one 1500-gallon per minute pumper fire engine, one special purpose unit that responds to hazardous material calls, vehicle accidents and water rescues, one 100" ladder truck, one 2000-gallon water tender that responds to rural structure fires and grass fires and one 24" jet drive boat that has a 400-gallon per minute pump.

Station 42 is located at 3585 Jefferson Boulevard in Southport. The station is staffed by 3 personnel and is equipped with one 1500-gallon per minute pumper fire engine, one four-wheel drive grass firefighting unit.

Station 43 is located at 1561 Harbor Boulevard in the Port Industrial area. The station is staffed by 3 personnel and is equipped with one 1500-gallon per minute pumper squirt fire engine with a 65" ladder.

Station 44 is located at 905 Fremont Boulevard in the Broderick/Bryte neighborhoods. The station is staffed by 3 personnel and is equipped with one 1500-gallon per minute pumper and one four-wheel drive grass firefighting unit.

In 2002 the West Sacramento Fire Department responded to 5691 emergency calls.